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## Federal Opportunities

### **Economic Development Assistance Programs.**

*The Department of Commerce* announces funds for projects that will alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment and low per capita income in economically-distressed areas. The average award is estimated at \$900,000. For more information, contact William Good at (215) 597-0405 or [wgood@doc.gov](mailto:wgood@doc.gov). Also see [www.doc.gov/eda](http://www.doc.gov/eda).

### **Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program.**

*The National Park Service* announces funds to rehabilitate existing neighborhood recreation areas and facilities that have deteriorated to the point where health and safety are endangered or the community's range of quality recreation service is impaired. Urban jurisdictions which have an approved Recovery Action Plan on file with NPS are eligible. The deadline is June 18, 2001. The maximum award is \$500,000 and grants are made on a 70/30 (Federal/local) matching basis. For more information, contact the Northeast Field Office at (215) 597-9195.

**Community Food Projects.** *The Department of Agriculture* announces funds to develop long-term solutions that help to ensure food security in communities by linking the food production and processing sectors to community development, economic opportunity, and environmental enhancement. Nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. The deadline is May 18, 2001. Approximately 25 awards will be made and no single grant shall exceed \$100,000. For more information, contact Dr. Mark Bailey at (202) 401-1898 or [mbailey@reeusda.gov](mailto:mbailey@reeusda.gov).

### **Poison Control Stabilization and Enhancement.**

*The Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration* announces funds to enhance and improve poison education, prevention and treatment services. Only certified Poison Control Centers are eligible. The deadline is May 8, 2001. Awards will be made in the following categories: 45-50 financial stabilization grants ranging from \$60,000 to \$1.6 million; 10-15 certification grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000; and 8-10 competitive grants at \$125,000 each. For further information, contact Carol Delany at (301) 443-5372 or [cdelany@hrsa.gov](mailto:cdelany@hrsa.gov). See <http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/html/grantsguidance.html>.

**Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grants to States.** *The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging* announces funds to develop models of assistance for persons with Alzheimer's disease and their families and to improve the responsiveness of existing home and community based care systems for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and their families. Only state agencies are eligible. The deadline is May 12, 2001. 7 to 10 awards will be made for approximately \$300,000 each per year. Grantees are required to provide a 25% match. For more information, contact (202) 401-4547.

**Basic Center Program for Runaway Homeless Youth.** *The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families* announces funds to establish or strengthen locally controlled, community-based programs that address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. Services must be delivered

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outside of the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health and juvenile justice systems. Public agencies and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is May 4, 2001. Priority will be given to applicants that apply for less than \$200,000. Grantees must provide a 10% non-federal match. For more information, call 1-800-351-2293. Also see <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/FYSB?fund-anncmt.htm>.

**Nationwide Expansion of Early Head Start.** *The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families* announces funds to provide child and family development services for low-income families with children under age three and pregnant women. Nonprofit organizations and for-profit entities are eligible. The deadline is May 7, 2001. Funds are available for programs in the District of Columbia in Wards 1, 2, 4 and 5. For more information, contact 1-800-351-2293 or [ehs@lcgnet.com](mailto:ehs@lcgnet.com). Also see [www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb](http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb).

**Strengthening Communities in Development of Comprehensive Drug and Alcohol Treatment Systems for Youth.** *The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds to encourage communities to strengthen their drug and alcohol identification, referral and treatment systems for youth where there is a lack of a treatment system, infrastructure, and continuum of care to effectively intervene with the drug using youth population. Public agencies and nonprofit organizations including faith-based and community-based groups are eligible to apply. The deadline is May 21, 2001. Approximately 3-5 awards will be made for \$500,000 to \$750,000 per year for up to five years. For more information, Randolph Muck at (301) 443-6574 or [rmuck@samhsa.gov](mailto:rmuck@samhsa.gov). Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>.

**Community-Initiated Prevention Intervention.** *The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds to determine how effective the selected prevention intervention model is in preventing, delaying and/or reducing substance use and substance abuse related problems. Public agencies and nonprofit organizations including universities, community and faith-based groups are eligible. The deadline is April 26, 2001. Approximately 20-25 awards will be made for \$300,000 to \$500,000 each for up to three years.

For more information, contact Soledad Sambrano at (301) 443-9110 or [ssambrano@samhsa.gov](mailto:ssambrano@samhsa.gov). Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>.

**Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services.** *The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds to enhance and expand substance abuse treatment and HIV/AIDS services in communities affected by the twin epidemics. Public agencies and nonprofit organizations including community and faith-based groups are eligible. The deadline is May 4, 2001. Approximately 35 awards will be made of up to \$500,000 each for up to five years. For further information, contact David Thompson at (301) 443-6523 or [dthompso@samhsa.gov](mailto:dthompso@samhsa.gov). Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>.

**Dissemination of Effective Mentoring and Family Strengthening Programs.** *The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds to expand family strengthening and mentoring activities beyond their original target groups, settings or sites. Public agencies and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is May 21, 2001. 17 awards will be made ranging from \$250,000 to \$400,000 for up to three years. For more information, contact Rose Kittrell at (301) 443-0353. Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>

**Strengthening Minority Communities.** *The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds to encourage minority communities to strengthen and enhance their substance abuse treatment system for adults. Public agencies and nonprofit organizations including community and faith-based groups are eligible. The deadline is May 21, 2001. Up to eight awards will be made for approximately \$400,000 each for up to three years. Contact Ali Manwar at (301) 443-0816 or [amanwar@samhsa.gov](mailto:amanwar@samhsa.gov). Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>.

**Recovery Community Organization Development and Community Mobilization Program.** *The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds to encourage and facilitate participation by people in recovery and their family members in planning, design, delivery, and evaluation of addiction treatment and recovery

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policies at the local, State, regional and national levels. Nonprofit organizations and public agencies are eligible. The deadline is May 16, 2001.

Approximately \$4 million is available total for up to 20 awards. For more information, contact Catherine Nugent at (301) 443-2662 or [cnugent@samhsa.gov](mailto:cnugent@samhsa.gov). Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>.

## **Development of Comprehensive Drug and Alcohol Treatment Systems for Homeless Persons.**

*The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds to enable communities to expand and strengthen their drug and alcohol treatment systems for homeless individuals with substance abuse disorders or with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders. Public agencies and nonprofit organizations are eligible including community and faith-based groups. The deadline is May 10, 2001.

Approximately 20 awards will be made for \$500,000 each for up to three years. For more information, contact James Herrell at (301) 443-2376 or [jherrell@samhsa.gov](mailto:jherrell@samhsa.gov). Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>.

**Grants for Statewide Consumer Networks.** *The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds to support State level consumer networks—organizations to manage a set of activities that will assist consumers to participate in the development of policies, programs, and quality assurance activities related to mental health. Only nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. The deadline is May 4, 2001.

Approximately 25 awards will be made for no more than \$60,000 each. For more information, contact Risa Fox at (301) 443-3653 or [rfox@samhsa.gov](mailto:rfox@samhsa.gov). Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>.

**Grants for Statewide Family Networks.** *The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds to assist family members to work with policy makers and service providers to improve service access and quality of services for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances and their families. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is May 21, 2001. The program goal is to fund one award per state and the maximum award will be \$60,000. For more information, contact Elizabeth Sweet at (301) 443-1333 or [esweet@samhsa.gov](mailto:esweet@samhsa.gov). Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>

## **District Opportunities**

**Case Management/Care Coordination.** *The DC Department of Health's Office of Maternal and Child Health* announces funds for services to improve the health and well being of women and infants in the District of Columbia. Nonprofit faith-based and community-based groups with strong ties to the target population of new families in Wards 1, 2 and 4 are eligible to apply. The deadline is March 30, 2001. Applications can be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. For more information, contact (202) 727-7775. Also see [http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm).

**AmeriCorps Partnerships.** *The DC Commission on National and Community Service* has funds for AmeriCorps partnerships. AmeriCorps is a national service network that provides full and part-time opportunities for members to serve their communities and address local environmental, educational, public safety or other human needs. Local nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education and District government agencies may apply to establish AmeriCorps programs. The deadline is April 23, 2001. There is \$500,000 available and each program will be funded based on a fixed amount per participant. Applications can be obtained from 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1010 South, Washington, DC 20001. For additional information, call (202) 727-7925.

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